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or: "Apparatus and Method for Remotely Powering Access Equipment Over a

10/100 Switched Ethernet Network"

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference (which is also listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449, submitted in duplicate).

U.S. Patent

5,144,544

Sep. 1, 1992

Jenneve et al.

A copy of the aforementioned patent is enclosed herewith. Pursuant to MPEP§609, Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully requested,

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